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ADDENDUM TO JOURNAL

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1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said he, Abram Shulsky and Catherine Essoyan, also of the Committee staff, had arranged to return to NPIC on 17 April regarding photo coverage of the Middle East during routine and crisis situations. Ralston indicated that they asked some questions at their session yesterday which NPIC is researching and will be able to answer them by the 17th. I arranged for the meeting to be at 1:00 p.m.

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3. [REDACTED] LIAISON [REDACTED] CSS/NFAC, informed me of a call he had received from Bill Miller, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Staff Director, stating that it appeared that CIA's reporting record on the Middle East was excellent and requesting statistics for both NFAC and DDO on the manpower devoted to studying the Middle East and the number of reports issued in a one year period. I later discussed this with Miller and he clarified this request for me. Miller said he thought that these statistics would be a good annex to the classified paper the Committee is doing on the Middle East arms balance and repeated his statement about how good Agency reporting and analysis had been. I also asked Miller if he had been contacted by representatives of the German parliament regarding oversight of intelligence and he indicated he had been invited to a dinner at the German Embassy on this subject, but it turned out to be simply a social gathering. I informed Miller that Agency personnel had also been contacted on this subject.

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4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Earl Eisenhower and David Bushong, both of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and made a few suggestions for changes in the trip report of Senator Barry Goldwater (R., Ariz.), Committee Vice Chairman, on his recent trip to South Africa and Namibia. They accepted the changes.

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